

What a Girl Can Do.
In the year of our Lord 1862, fate found a student in the Normal University in this State. In common with about three hundred others, we patiently delved through the mysteries of learning how to teach, in order that we might teach how to learn.
A queer set that three hundred were—and very naturally, for at that time only the queer ones ever thought of becoming professional school teachers. Those who did were either crippled, poor, or like myself, both poor, and too lazy to think of doing anything else, or have an ambition above the spelling-book and fable. Well, the profession has looked up for some time since then, which may furnish a reason why we left it. There was in the school a heterogeneous class, composed of those scholars who had been in school long enough to graduate, but who, from inattention or inability, had not kept up to the average standard, and had been put back to go over the ground again. Some of them had been in school three, some four, and some five years. They were looked upon by the "regulars," i. e., the students who had kept up with the regular course, with a feeling of mingled contempt and pity, and even the scholars in the lower classes patronized them. If any mischief was done, this class of "stupid" were pretty sure to have a hand in it; on which account they were not favorites with the faculty.

One of the most notable of this class was a young girl named M—. She was a fair mathematician, a tolerable scholar, a good-natured, rather quiet girl. She had no trouble in the lower classes, and it was not until she came to those rhetorical studies where composition is required, that she stuck, fast and hopelessly. She could not write. Every year she passed through the same examinations, failed exactly in the same place, was not allowed to graduate; and, at the beginning of the next year, took her place where she had commenced the year before, and, with a docile perseverance that was funny to think of, went over, and over, and over the same round of studies, with sober, demure and painstaking method.

She bade fair to be what a great many other girls become—the ordinary wife of an ordinary man. More than once the faculty shook their heads and declared that M— would never, they feared, become an "earnest teacher." For five years she lived this purposeless, dull, and joyless life, and then a change came.

Her parents lived in Bloomsburg, where her father carried on a furniture store. He was stricken down by disease, and after a long and lingering illness, died, leaving M—, the oldest girl, her mother, a younger sister, and two younger brothers, all of them dependent upon their sister for a livelihood. People sympathized with her—sympathy is so cheap—and came to the following charitable conclusions:

First, That she would have a hard time of it.
Second, That the best thing she could do would be to get married.
Third, That if she couldn't do that, she might be able to teach school.
And having thus settled her case, they left her to her fate.

Then the girl's nature asserted itself. Instead of selling off the stock which her father left, for what she could get, and living on it until something turned up, she hired workmen, put the stock to rights, and sold it at retail. People pitied her—but they bought her goods. People sympathized with her, as if it was a dreadful thing for a girl to do what in a boy would have been thought highly commendable.

When the stock ran low, the astonished her friends by going to New York city and buying a larger lot of furniture than any one ever before had had the hardihood to bring to Bloomsburg—and what is more, she sold it. For the first year the open sympathy and covert sneers of her friends were hard to bear.

She succeeded, of course.
The other day we saw her, after seven years of hard work. The same old-fashioned, quiet, good-natured manner, the same M—, unpretentious, obliging, demure.

And yet she owns a store worth \$18,000, in the upper story of which she began her labors, but which is filled from cellar to garret with her goods. She purchased a house some time ago for \$7,000, and can sell it now for \$10,000. She has \$30,000 in real estate, with a stock worth \$20,000 more, and all paid up.

This is a work of a girl still young who in school was looked upon only as possessed of ordinary abilities.
The secret was, she had persistence.
She is unmarried—and she is strong-minded; that is, she believes in women owning property, and not being tied down to what is called woman's sphere. Who can blame her?
Had she taken the advice of those who consider that they have settled the great question of the age, she would be now toiling in a school-room, worn out, jaded and wretched, on a miserable salary of \$10 a month. Instead of that, she is free, and independent, and rich, while the rest of us, who were considered smart, are grinding along, editing country papers, or starving. She is as unpretentious as ever—for the executive talent that could do much is no tone that flows its own horn.
Finally, every word we have written is true. The only reason we do not give her name in full is because we do not like to drag her name into public notice without her consent. Residents in Bloomsburg well known whom we mean, and others who are curious can find out by addressing us personally. We only publish the case, because it shows that there is no real bar to a woman's doing business, if she has natural faculty and persistence.

SOUTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE PRINCETON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
—We learn that this Board met on yesterday, organized and have prepared for business. The superintendent of agents, Dr. Branch, of Abbeville, was present, and made a very favorable report as to the results of his travels and observation in connection with the Piedmont Life—Phœnix.
"General John C. Brackenridge has identified himself with the Piedmont Life Insurance Company, and has become one of its General Agents."

Agriculturally speaking, it is exceedingly bad husbandry to harrow up the feelings of your wife, to make up old quarrels, to hector grudge, and to sow discord.

CONSIGNMENT.
The following named persons have freight in the Depot at Abbeville: McDonald, Norwood & Co., T. C. Perrier, J. Knox & Co., N. J. Davis, T. B. Scott, N. A. Morrish, G. S. Drinkard, Jas. McClevey, E. Nelson, W. D. Mars, W. J. Smith, Jay & Bradley, F. C. Dalry, Lee & Wilson, W. V. Chickens, D. M. Rodgers.
EXPRESS—Mary J. Giles, A. C. Hawthorn, E. L. Parker, J. N. Roberts, G. A. McCall, John Aldous, O. T. Porter, Geo. Graves, S. H. Jones.
D. R. SONDLEY, Agent.

Markets.
NEW YORK, August 25.—7 P. M.—Cotton dull, and lower, with sales of 950 bales, at 34½. Gold 33½ and 34.
BALTIMORE, August 24.—Cotton quiet at 34½. Wheat dull and heavy, prime to choice 1.90.
August 25.—Cotton market quiet, with sales of 6 bales—middling 22; receipts 52—20 of which are new.
CHARLESTON, August 25.—Cotton quiet; no stock; sales 4 bales—middling nominally 32.
August 25.—Evening—Cotton—upland 13½; Orleans 13½; sales 8000 bales.

Notice.
I will be absent from my Office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next.
Wm. C. Wardlaw, D. D. S.
Aug. 27, 18—21

BARLEY! BARLEY!!
100 BUSHELS
WINTER BARLEY
FOR SALE BY
Miller & Robertson.
Aug. 27, 1869, 18—1f

Maryland Winter Barley,
Kentucky Red Clover
AND
ORCHARD GRASS SEED,
AND THE
WANDO FERTILIZER,
FOR SALE BY
Jno. Knox & Co.
Aug. 27, 18—3f

SOUTH CAROLINA LAND COMPANY!
THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAND COMPANY has been organized for the purchase and sale of Real Estate. All persons having lands for sale or wishing to purchase, will find it to their interest to apply at the office of this Company in Greenwood, S. C. All communications should be addressed to
Capt. J. T. PARKS, President.
W. K. BLAKE, Sec'y.
Greenwood, S. C., Aug. 27, 18—1f

DESIRABLE Lot For Sale
In Greenwood, S. C.

THE subscriber offers for sale his House and Lot in Greenwood, located between the two churches, and separated from the academy by only one intervening lot. The House is of the cottage style, having six rooms, all on one floor, with all necessary out-buildings, including a new barn and stable under one roof.
There is a brick Well of excellent water immediately in the rear of the Dwelling House, and a well-arranged flower-garden in front. The Lot contains sixteen acres, with a branch running through the meadow, and an extensive Orchard of well-selected fruit trees. It was selected by Judge McGee for his own residence when he first settled the Village of Greenwood. For terms &c., apply to
J. A. LELAND,
Aug. 27, 1869, 18—3f

GOODS NEW BOOKS.
AT COST,
FOR CASH.

THE undersigned having been vested with the power of disposing of the

STOCK OF GOODS
lately owned by

JOHN A. TALMADGE,
and assigned by him for the benefit of certain attaching creditors, would offer the same at

COST, FOR CASH,
at the old stand, on Granite Range.

All persons wishing bargains, would do well to call.
J. J. CUNNINGHAM.

THOMAS THOMSON,
Agent.
July 30, 1869—1f

WE CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD!
Corn Whiskey, full proof \$1.75/4.00
Rye " " 1.75/3.90
Wheat " " 3.00/6.00
Scotch and Irish Whiskies, French and domestic Brandy, Wines, Gin, Rum &c. &c., at correspondingly low prices and warranted to be as good as is in the market.
JNO. KNOX & CO.
Aug. 20, 1869, 17—3f

THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
IS now on Denby's Corner, next to J. C. Noland, where parties interested may find the Assessor during business hours.
Respectfully,
J. HOLLINGSHEAD,
Assessor U. S. Internal Revenue.
August 20, 1869, 17, 1f

NEW FLOUR
FOR sale at the Store of
McDONALD, NORWOOD & CO.
SUGAR, COFFEE AND RICE.
5 BBL'S. Extra C. Sugar,
5 bags prime Rio Coffee,
1 Tons Prime Rice.

TOBACCO.
5 BOXES Prime Chewing Tobacco,
100 lbs Durham Smoking Tobacco,
50 lbs Oriental Smoking Tobacco.
COTTON GIN FOR SALE.
A FIFTY-SAW Cotton Gin, almost new, for sale cheap. Apply to
McDonald, Norwood & Co.
July 9, 1869, 11—1f

WANTED.
1,000 YARDS
Country Wool Homespun.
AT the Emporium Fashion.
FOWLER & McDONALD.
August 13, 1869, 16—1f

PETER BRENNER, PIANO MAKER.
AND Agent for the sale of The Celebrated Pianos Manufactured by Chickering & Sons, Geo. Stein & Co., Wm. Knabe & Co., and others. Also, Parlor and Church Organs, and dealer in all kinds of Musical Instruments, Strings, &c. 322 Broad Street, opposite Planter's Hotel, AUGUSTA, GA.
May 28, 1869, 5—1f

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
AT
Enoch Nelson's!
I am offering great inducements to persons wishing to purchase a large bill of GOODS for a small sum of money, as I am selling my goods at greatly reduced prices. I would direct special attention to my full and complete line of DRY GOODS, Men's, Boys' and Children's Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, &c. Call and examine.
June 16 32 f ENOCH NELSON.

Cotton Ties.
BEARDS PATENT LOCK TIES, unsurpassed by any Tie yet manufactured. For neatness, strength and durability this Tie has no equal. Having sold them for the past three years we feel that we can cordially recommend them to all Planters as the article they want. For sale by
Geo. W. Williams & Co., Factors,
Aug. 20, 1869, 17, 3m. Charleston, S. C.

SPRING TRADE. 1869.
MILLER & ROBERTSON
HAVE opened their stock, and beg leave to call attention to the heads of Departments.

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
A complete line.
CROCKERY.
China, Granite, CC, and Glassware.
SADDLERY.
McClellan, English and Spanish Saddles.

DRESS GOODS.
In great variety.
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
The largest stock we have ever opened.

Hats and Caps,
All of the novelties of the season.
BOOTS & SHOES.
To the ladies we can offer MILES' celebrated Philadelphia work.

HARDWARE & CUTLERY.
The planter, mechanic and housekeeper can be supplied with every article desired
GROCERIES.
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
Under the charge of Mrs. M. J. LYTHGOE, whose skill, ability and accomplished taste as a Milliner and Dress Maker is too well known for us to make any comment.

MILLER & ROBERTSON
UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOW is the time to insure. When sickness comes, it will be too late. By all means, take out a liberal policy. Do it at once! Don't wait! Delays are dangerous. Let every man insure his life for the benefit of those for whom he must care. But let him insure in a safe and cheap company; a company that makes a report regularly to a lawful Commissioner of Insurance; a company that gives legal protection to its Policies, and secures them to the benefit of those in whose favor they were taken; a company that offers the largest amount in policy for the smallest amount of premium; a company with the plainest writing conditions, and whose Policies are non-trifling; a company that is certainly safe, found will carry out its part of the contract faithfully.

THE SECRETARIES OF THE General Boards and Sub-Boards of the Commissioners of Roads, for Abbeville County, are hereby requested to send as soon as possible, all the Books and Papers connected with their offices, to Robert Jones, at Abbeville, S. C., on Friday, the 20th inst.
ALSO,
Notice is hereby given to all persons retaining Licenses, in Abbeville County, that in addition to the U. S. Internal Revenue License, they must procure a License from the County Commissioners, or subject themselves to heavy penalties.
By order of the BOARD,
ROBERT JONES,
Clerk Board C. C.
August 7, 1869. Aug. 11—40—2f

Estate of RICHMOND S. COBB, DEC'D.
In pursuance to order in Court of Chancery, all Creditors of the Estate of Richmond S. Cobb, dec'd., are hereby notified to present and file their demands before me, on or before the second of Sept. next, or be barred.
Clerk's Office, Abbeville Co., June 2, 1869.
MATTHEW McDONALD, C. C. P.
June 2 20 f

Wanted.
50 HEAD of good BEEF CATTLE.
J. A. MAYES.
July 7, 1869, 1f

To Mill Owners.
MILL STONES, BOLTING CLOTH, SMUT MACHINES, all kinds of Mill Findings, for sale at the lowest cash price.
Wm. BRENNER,
197 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.
April 2, 1869—19—12m

Corn! Corn! Corn!!!
500 bushels prime white Maryland and Tennessee Corn, just received.
Meal! Meal! Meal!!!
100 bushel prime meal, from one of the best mills in the State, just received.
Flour! Good Flour!!!
NEW FLOUR, from the best mill in the District, always on hand.
Bacon and Lard!
500 lbs Choice Bacon Sides,
500 lbs Choice Bacon Hams,
500 lbs Choice Lard, to arrive,
McDONALD, NORWOOD & CO.
August 5, 1869.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain.
I AM now prepared to administer Nitrous Oxide Gas, a safe anæsthetic, and remove teeth without pain to the patient.
Wm. C. Wardlaw, D. D. S.
June 8, 1869, 9 f

WANTED!
WHEAT, for which the highest market price paid in CASH OR BARTER.
TROWBRIDGE & CO.
June 18, 1869, 8—1f

CONGAREE IRON WORKS
Columbia, S. C.
JOHN ALEXANDER,
Proprietor.

Sole Manufacturer of the
GREAT SOUTHERN CAST IRON, SELF SKIMMING EVAPORATORS for South Carolina.
One complete Set of Evaporators, \$80
Two Furnaces, all Iron, complete, \$80
Swinging Pipes, &c. 15 to \$175.
I make superior CANE MILLS and all Machinery requisite for making Sugar and Syrup.

3 Rollers 14 inches diameter.....\$80
2 " 12 " " ".....\$70
2 " 10 " " ".....\$60
2 " 14 " " ".....\$90
2 " 12 " " ".....\$45
2 " 10 " " ".....\$33

ABOVE prices complete with frame. Without frame \$10 less on each mill. Also, Steam Engines, Boilers, Mill Gearing of all kind, Grist and Saw Mills, Sautters, &c. Agents, &c., for L. & P. K. Dederick's Hay and Cotton Presses, which I also manufacture. All sizes of Gin Gearing, constantly on hand. A 30 horse Stationary Steam Engine and Boiler, on hand, for sale cheap, for CASH.
All work warranted. Terms—Cash on delivery.

JOHN ENRIGHT, Ag't,
Abbeville C. H.
July 16, 1869, 12—1f

ESTATE OF JOHN G. THORNTON.
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

PERSONS who are indebted to John G. Thornton, are hereby informed, that their notes and accounts have been put in the hands of Hon. Armistead Durt, for collection, and if not paid before return day next, they will be sued.
Those who have demands against the testator, will present them to Mr. Durt, before the first of October next.

A. W. REEL, H. REEL,
Executors of
John G. Thornton.
July 9, 1869, 11—2m

WANTED
1,000 lbs Washed Wool!
THE highest market price in trade will be given for the above.
WHITE BROTHERS.
July 9, 1869, 11—1f

HARDWARE.
ENGLISH HARDWARE of direct importation; American Hardware of all kinds Wholesale and Retail.
Agencies.
THE subscriber is the Agent for the sale of Walter A. Wood's MOWING and REAPING Machines.
Gullett's Patent, Steel Brush COTTON GINS.
Brinley's Patent Kentucky PLOUGHS.

A FULL SUPPLY of Agricultural Implements always on hand, for sale low.
C. GRAVELEY,
114 1/2, South of the Old Post Office
CHARLESTON, S. C.

FAMILY SUPPLIES.
FRESH SODA BISCUIT,
Butter Biscuit, and Lemon Crackers.
Toilet Soap, and Table Salt,
Powder, Drop and Buck Shot.
LARD.
PACKED by Proctor and Gamble or Cincinnati, in 3, 5, and 10 lbs packages.
1 Tierce prime leaf lard.
Preserved Ginger and Citron.
Just received and for sale by
McDonald, Norwood & Co.
August 12, 1869, 16—1f

Watch-making and Repairing.
THE Undersigned would inform his customers and the public, that he has removed from Rogers' Depot to Abbeville C. H. He will be found at Dr. Parker's Drug Store, and earnestly solicits the patronage of the public. Satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance.
HENRY INMAN,
August 5, 1869.

FURNITURE STORE,
At Abbeville C. H., S. C.,
OVER J. A. TALMEDGE'S STORE.

J. D. CHALMERS & CO.,
HAVE on hand and are receiving a large and varied stock assortment of New Furniture.
Everything pertaining to an establishment of this kind will be constantly kept on hand to supply every demand.
We respectfully invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our Stock. Everything will be sold LOW FOR CASH.

J. D. CHALMERS & CO.
MARBLE YARD.
A FULL supply of Italian Marble kept constantly on hand to supply all orders at as low prices as can be bought in the State.
August 13, 1869, 16—1f

BROOK'S PORTABLE REVOLVING COTTON SCREW PRESS.
The best and cheapest Cotton Press now offered to the farmer.

Its excellency consists in its simplicity, strength, portability, compactness, and convenience.
It can be hauled on a two horse wagon.
Three hands can put it up and taken in down in an hour.
Two hands can pack 500lbs with ease without a horse.
It took the 1st premium over eleven Presses at the Mechanics and Agricultural Fair of Louisiana 15th April 1869.
It is a Southern invention and we have a number of certificates from the highest authority.
Price of Irons, complete, \$140. Price of Irons and Box complete, \$170.
Send your orders in time to
F. A. CONNOR, Gen'l Ag't,
Cokesbury S. C.,
June 25 1869, 9—1f

CHEAP! CHEAP!
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
QUARLES, PERRIN & CO.
Will sell the following articles at low prices.
TRY US

SPRING POPLINS, LENOS MOSAMBIQUES, WHITE ALPACCA, LAWNS, MUSLINS, LINEN SUITS, CASSIMERE SUITS, ETC., WHITE DUCK PANTS AND VEST, WHITE LINEN SUITS WHITE ALPACCA SACKS.
LARGE STOCK OF HATS, General Prim, Velocipedes, Alpine, Felt, White and Black, Straw Hats, at 25 Cents, LEGHORN, VENTILATED.
CUTLERY.
Rodgers and Wostenholmes Pocket Knives and
Fans! Fans! Fans Parasols! Parasols! Parasols! for sale.
QUARLES, PERRIN & CO.
May 7, 1869, 2f

ROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, AND CUTLERY.
THOS. EAKIN
Is now receiving supplies of the following articles, which are offered for sale at
Sugar, Coffee and Molasses.
Bacon, Sides, Shoulders and Hams,
Lard, best kettle,
Bakers, Spiders, Ovens and Pots,
A large lot of extra Covers,
Brooms, Buckets and Tubs,
Cast and Plow Steel,
Horse and Mule Shoes,
Horse Shoe Nails,
Iron, all sizes,
100 sacks Liverpool Salt,
25 bbls. Flour,
20 bbls. Plaster,
Table and Pocket Cutlery,
Hook and Bar Irons,
Hand Saws, Draw Knives,
Saws, of all sizes,
Sifters, Brass Kettles,
Cast Iron Stoves,
Tupentine and Tins,
Staroh, Soda Powders, Soda,
Canned Goods, of all kinds,
Cheese and Macaroni,
Mackerel, in 1/2 and 1/4

Best selection from the lowest to the highest prices.
Collins' Axes, Long Handle Shovels, Forks and Spades, Wash Boards and Shot Guns, Leather and Shoe Findings, Coll, Trace, Breast and Dogs Chains with many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold low for cash.
Persons indebted are required to pay up. Indulgence will not be granted unless should be added to their accounts, they can only blame themselves. The WILL be resorted to, if settlement is not made immediately.
THOS. EAKIN.
Feb. 19, 1869, 42—1f